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Applicant: Robert A. Murgita Art Unit: 1812
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Title : RECOMBINANT HUMAN ALPHA-FETOPROTEIN AS A CELL
PROLIFERATIVE AGENT

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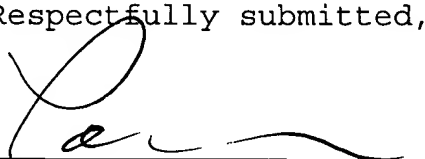
Attention: Group Director, Group 1812

EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, applicants hereby
petition that the period for response to the Examiner's action
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including October 4, 1996. Applicants enclose a check for
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Respectfully submitted,

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